

# QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT (JUNE 2003)

HAWLEY AUTO BODY AND PAINT 2902 LYTTON STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92110

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Re: Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report Hawley Auto Body and Paint Unauthorized Release File No. H12948-002 2902 Lytton Street San Diego, CA 92110

Dear Dr. Sionit:

On behalf of our client, Hawley Auto Body and Paint, D-Max Engineering, Inc. (D-Max) is pleased to submit the attached Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report. This work was conducted on June 6 and 9, 2003, in accordance with the County of San Diego's letter dated November 7, 2002 and the submitted workplan dated November 20, 2002.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (858) 455-9988 Ext.22.

Sincerely, D-Max Engineering, Inc.

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cc: Mr. Don Hawley, Hawley Auto Body and Paint

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### SITE DESCRIPTION

Hawley Auto Body And Paint is located at 2902 Lytton Street, San Diego, California, approximately 200 feet southeast of Rosecrans Street (Figure 1). The project site is bordered on the south side by Lytton Street and on the west side by an AM/PM mini-mart and Loma Carwash. To the east of the project site is a motorcycle shop, and to the north of the site are apartments and single-family residential properties. A review of the 1975 United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, Point Loma, California topographic map indicates that the site lies at an elevation of approximately 40 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

Currently, there are nine groundwater monitoring wells at the site. Based on the workplan submitted on November 20, 2002, nine monitoring wells are required to be sampled on a quarterly basis for a period of one year. The monitoring wells have been sampled historically under a separate workplan between February 2000 and February 2002; however, the County requested an additional year of quarterly monitoring. This report presents the third quarter sampling results from the June 2003 quarterly sampling event.

### MONITORING WELL PURGING AND SAMPLING

On June 6 and 9, 2003, D-MAX Engineering, Inc. conducted the third round of groundwater sampling at Hawley Auto Body And Paint. Monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-9 were purged, and groundwater samples were collected and submitted to an analytical laboratory. The purging started with measuring the depth to groundwater at each well. The depth to groundwater ranged from 21.01 feet below ground surface (bgs) at monitoring well MW-9 to 28.53 feet bgs at monitoring well MW-1. Table 1 presents the elevations of the monitoring wells and groundwater elevations that were measured. The results of the groundwater elevation were used to develop a groundwater contour map shown in Figure 2. The groundwater flow direction was calculated to the east with an approximate average gradient of 0.0015 feet/foot.

The borehole volume for each well was calculated by using the protocol outlined in Section 5 of the 2002 Site Assessment and Mitigation (SAM) Manual. Having determined the recharging characteristic of the wells, the purging process commenced. An electric water pump was used to discharge groundwater from each of the monitoring wells. The

discharged groundwater was placed into 55-gallon drums kept on-site to be disposed of at a later time.

Groundwater removal from each well took place in several steps. Initially, one borehole volume of water was removed, and the pH, temperature, electrical conductance, and depth of the water were measured. During the second step, one-half borehole volume of water was removed, and similar field water quality measurements were conducted. If the measured change of pH and conductivity was greater than 10 percent of the previous readings, the process was repeated for an additional one-half borehole volume of water. This process was repeated until the measured change of pH and conductivity were less than 10 percent of the previous measurements. The field data sheets used to record this process are included in Appendix A.

Groundwater samples were collected when the water table had recovered 80 percent of the initial measurement. Samples were collected with disposable bailers and were then transferred into four 40 milliliter glass containers and one amber bottle. The bottles were then labeled, stored in a sealed cooler, and submitted to EnviroMatrix Analytical Laboratory within the recommended holding times.

### **GROUNDWATER SAMPLE ANALYSIS**

Nine sets of groundwater samples (one set for each monitoring well) were collected. No free product was observed at any of the monitoring wells. Most of the water removed had a clear clarity; however, some silt was observed in water removed from monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-9. A strong hydrocarbon odor was detected at monitoring wells MW-2, MW-3, MW-5, MW-6 and MW-7. Small patches of an oily sheen were present on the surface of water removed from monitoring well MW-2.

Samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) at full carbon range in general accordance with Modified EPA Method 8015, as well as for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylene (BTEX), T-butyl alcohol (TBA), Di-isopropyl ether (DIPE), ethyl T-butyl ether (ETBE), T-amyl methyl ether (TAME) and methyl T-butyl ether (MTBE) in general accordance with EPA Method 8260B. The results of the analyses are presented in Table 2. The laboratory reports are included in Appendix B. A summary of all existing and

previous groundwater presented in Table 3.	analyses	conducted	for	monitoring	wells	MW-1	through	MW-9	is
presented in Table 6.									

Table 1
Monitoring Wells and Groundwater Elevations
June 2003

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Well Location	Top of Casing Elevation <sup>1</sup> (feet)	Depth to Groundwater (feet)	Groundwater Elevation (feet)					
MW-1	100.00	28.53	71.47					
MW-2	97.50	26.12	71.38					
MW-3	97.15	25.74	71.41					
MW-4	94.08	22.77	71.31					
MW-5	97.46	26.14	71.32					
MW-6	97.02	25.67	71.35					
MW-7	98.65	27.21	71.44					
MW-8	97.25	25.82	71.43					
MW-9	92.22	21.01	71.21					

### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on an arbitrary datum of 100 feet at the top of monitoring well MW-1.

Table 2

Quarterly Groundwater Sample Analytical Results, June 2003

Sample Location	TPHg <sup>(1) (9)</sup>	TPHd <sup>(1)(9)</sup>	Benzene <sup>(2) (9)</sup>	Ethyl- Benzene <sup>(2) (9)</sup>	Toluene <sup>(2) (9)</sup>	Total Xylene <sup>(2) (9)</sup>	MTBE <sup>(3)(9)</sup>	TBA <sup>(4)(9)</sup>	DIPE <sup>(5)(9)</sup>	ETBE <sup>(6)(9)</sup>	TAME <sup>(7)(9)</sup>
MW-1	nd	nd <sup>8</sup>	nd	nd	nd	nd	80.2	nd	nd	nd	nd
MW-2	59,100	nd	2280	1350	6290	5280	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
MW-3	1060	nd	nd	28.2	nd	31.4	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
MW-4	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
MW-5	10,800	nd	443	270	901	1248	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
MW-6	29,200	nd	1010	798	3730	2870	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
MW-7	7300	nd	2.10	61.9	nd	43.4	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
MW-8	2640	nd	nd	7.52	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
MW-9	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd

### Notes:

- TPH = Total petroleum hydrocarbons in general accordance with Modified EPA Method 8015B.
- Benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene and total xylene analyzed in general accordance with EPA Method 8260B.
- MTBE = Methyl T-butyl Ether analyzed in general accordance with EPA Method 8260B.
- TBA = Tert-Butyl Alcohol analyzed in general accordance with EPA Method 8260B.
- <sup>5</sup> DIPE = DI-Isopropyl Ether analyzed in general accordance with EPA Method 8260B.
- <sup>6</sup> ETBE = Ethyl Tert-Butyl Ether analyzed in general accordance with EPA Method 8260B.
- <sup>7</sup> TAME = Tert-amyl methyl Ether analyzed in general accordance with EPA Method 8260B.
- nd = Not detected above the analytical method reporting limit.
- <sup>9</sup> All concentrations in micrograms per liter.

Table 3
SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS
YEARS 2000, 2001, 2002 AND 2003

Sample Location	Sampling Date	TPHg <sup>(1)(5)</sup>		Ethylbenzene <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	Toluene <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	Total Xylene <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	MTBE <sup>(3)(5)</sup>
MW-1	02/25/00	nd <sup>4</sup>	0.9	nd	nd	2.5	79.6
	02/05/01	430	nd	nd	nd	nd	364
	05/14/01	609	nd	nd	nd	nd	347
	08/20/01	31	nd	nd	nd	nd	409
	11/12/01	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	458
	02/18/02	135	nd	nd	nd	nd	395
	12/30/02	22.0	nd	nd	nd	nd	99.1
	03/25/03	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	88.6
	06/06/03	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	80.2
MW-2	02/25/00	83,200	5,930	1,940	13,800	8,890	833
	020/5/01	62,000	4,870	1,750	10,200	9,360	nd
	05/14/01	14,600	2,130	nd	3,600	4,410	nd
	08/21/01	53,100	2,450	942	4,760	4,620	nd
	11/13/01	94,500	3,110	1,250	7,500	5,160	nd
	02/19/02	73,000	3,490	1,310	8,150	6,550	nd
	12/31/02	12,000	1,280	640	3,370	2,446	nd
	03/26/03	46,000	2,060	969	5,270	4,240	nd
	06/09/03	59,100	2,280	1,350	6,290	5,280	nd
MW-3	02/25/00	8,240	19	38	342	1,270	94
	020/5/01	7,000	nd	330	nd	742	nd
	05/14/01	106	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	08/21/01	12,500	nd	222	nd	561	nd
	11/12/01	2,430	nd	39.3	nd	37.9	nd
	02/19/02	9,200	nd	165	nd	340.5	nd
	12/31/02	4,900	nd	159	nd	346.8	nd
	03/26/03	2,130	nd	53.5	nd	64.2	nd
	06/09/03	1,060	nd	28.2	nd	31.4	nd
MW-4	02/25/00	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	02/05/01	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	05/14/01	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	08/20/01	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	11/12/01	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	02/18/02	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	12/30/02	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	03/25/03	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	06/06/03	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
MW-5	02/05/01	13,100	1,620	421	1,650	2,300	nd
	05/14/01	726	19.9	nd	1.10	260.6	19.6
	08/21/01	9,280	522	168	593	763	16.1
	11/13/01	14,300	708	263	927	990	20.7
	02/19/02	5,400	232	78.4	314	394	nd
	12/31/02	2,400	206	102	292	399	nd
	03/26/03	5,200	120	127	424	547	nd
	06/09/03	10,800	443	270	901	1,248	nd
MW-6	02/05/01	28,900	990	868	4,080	4,050	nd
	05/14/01	6,880	85.0	nd	nd	2,205	70
	08/21/01	41,300	1,420	845	4,290	2,760	124
	11/13/01	23,700	654	521	1,870	1,315	93.0
	02/19/02	24,000	642	464	1,430	1,355	97.2
	12/31/02	17,200	497	346	1,550	1,309	58.5
	03/26/03	8,300	272	246	1,060	871	nd
	06/09/03	29,200	1,010	798	3,730	2,870	nd

# **TABLE 3 (continued)** SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS YEARS 2000, 2001, 2002 AND 2003

Sample Location	Sampling Date	TPHg <sup>(1)(5)</sup>	Benzene <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	Ethylbenzene <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	Toluene <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	Total Xylene <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	MTBE <sup>(3)(5)</sup>
MW-7	02/05/01	6,180	4.2	nd	nd	168	3.7
	05/14/01	1,090	2.4	nd	nd	20.3	nd
	08/21/01	17,800	3.9	121	2.0	83.8	nd
	11/12/01	11,600	1.3	38.2	nd	14.0	nd
	02/18/02	5,600	nd	18.6	1.0	9.3	nd
	12/31/02	4,100	2.02	30.7	nd	20.24	nd
	03/25/03	5,240	4.56	49.5	nd	32.66	nd
	06/09/03	7,300	2.10	61.9	nd	43.4	nd
MW-8	02/05/01	1,050	nd	nd	nd	19.7	2.3
	05/14/01	97.0	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	08/20/01	2,960	nd	11.7	nd	2.3	nd
	11/12/01	5,830	nd	36.3	nd	4.3	nd
	02/18/02	1,890	nd	7.1	1.1	1.1	nd
	12/30/02	1,300	nd	2.18	nd	nd	nd
	03/25/03	1,360	nd	2.53	nd	nd	nd
	06/09/03	2,640	nd	7.52	nd	nd	nd
MW-9	03/12/01	nd	nd	nd	1.1	nd	nd
	05/14/01	nd	nd	nd	nd	3.4	nd
	08/20/01	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	11/12/01	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	02/18/02	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	12/30/02	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	03/25/03	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
	06/06/03	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd

### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TPH = Total petroleum hydrocarbon (in gasoline range) in general accordance with Modified EPA Method

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and total xylene analyzed in general accordance with EPA Method

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> MTBE = Methyl tert- butyl ether analyzed in general accordance with EPA Method 8260B

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